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Duration: ca 3'

Belsen Silence

A Holocaust Remembrance Piece

Monica Gil (1996-)
Text by Iolo Lewis

♩ = 68-72, **andante**

Speaker

Clarinet in B \flat

Cello

4 *rit.*

6 **a tempo**

Sp.

Cl.

Vcl.

Long gone the sound of battle from this foreign dell,
As we tread again the Belsen grass,

8

Sp.

Cl.

Vcl.

Remembering comrades, young men all,
Who died to reach this awful Hell,

Hallowed now for Eternity,
As the clouds from memory swiftly pass.

mp *mf*

p *mp* *p*

pp *p* *pp*

13 14

Sp.

Cl.

Vcl.

17 19

Sp.

Cl.

Vcl.

21

Sp.

Cl.

Vcl.

24 *rit.* 26

Sp.

Cl.

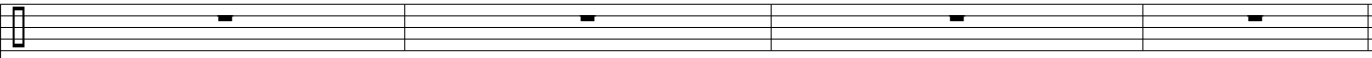
Vcl.


Listen then, can't you hear,
The silence here around,


Telling us of terror, and ancient bestial fear;
How real is this silence,

That permeates from underground?

28

Sp. 

Cl. 
mp

Vcl. 
mf *mp*

32

Sp. 


Cl. 
mp


Vcl. 


37

38

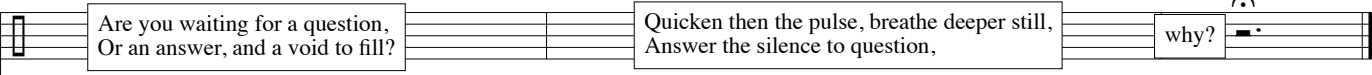
42 **meno mosso** (♩ = 64)


Sp. 

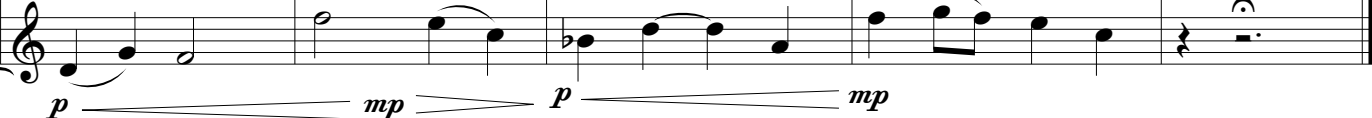
Cl. 
mf *mp* *mf* *mp*

Vcl. 
mf *mp* *mf* *mp*

44

Sp. 

Cl. 
p *mp* *p* *mp* *no decresc.*

Vcl. 
p *mp* *p* *mp* *no decresc.*